

Dear Parishioners,

First, please do remember that next Sunday, 3rd July, we celebrate Weld Day when we commemorate John and Mary Weld's gift of land on which our parish complex and sports field now stand. In return for his donation, Thomas asked only that parishioners remember him and his wife in their prayers. This we do at the Mass and then afterwards we shall toast their health at the parish picnic. As last year there will be a free glass of wine with strawberries and I think ice-cream to follow. You bring yourselves, picnic bags, blankets or stools and we shall enjoy a lovely morning as this year we are joined by the Sabden community. The Mass will be the only Mass that day for both Clitheroe and Sabden and will begin at 10.30am. It will be celebrated outside on the field, though if by chance it rains we shall retreat to the church.

The Saturday evening Mass on 2nd July will be celebrated as usual at 6.00pm.

There was an excellent discussion ranging over a full agenda at the Forum on Wednesday night. Among other matters I introduced the books required for the new English translation of the Mass. They are:

A church altar missal £230.00

A chapel missal for Sabden (the church missal is too large for Sabden's altar) £115.00

A small missal (the handheld missal which I use at the beginning and the end of Mass) £50.00

An interim missal (a paperback edition for use between the introduction of the new translation and the publication of the permanent missal at Christmas) £9.95.

I have also ordered people's leaflets for each Sunday containing the complete Mass texts, special children's missals for 4 to 7 and 8 to 12 year olds, and cards for midweek Masses.

If parishioners wish to purchase any of these on behalf of their family, in memory of deceased family, to commemorate an anniversary or whatever the reason then please let me know.

Finally, don't worry about the changes: most effect what the priest speaks and if occasionally you allow the 'old words' to slip out, then I'm sure that you will be in good company!

Please note the next Forum is in Sabden on 28th September (not 21st!)

See you at the picnic!

Fr John

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Corpus Christi - 26th June 2011

(Saturday evening 6pm Sunday 9.30am followed by Coffee)

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

1pm Funeral Service - Lee Bialecki

Wednesday - SS Peter & Paul

Holyday of Obligation

Mass at 9.15am and 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (2nd July)

11.15 - 11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 - 11.55am Exposition 11.30am - Rosary

Noon—Eucharistic Service

First Mass of Sunday 6pm



SUNDAY 3rd JULY

10.30am Weld Day Mass on the Parish field

St Mary's Church Sabden

Wednesday - SS Peter & Paul - Holyday of Obligation

Mass at 11am

No Friday Mass. The church ceiling is being repaired

Sunday - Weld Mass at 10.30am Clitheroe

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Holden x 2, Grace Warren x 3, John Holmes,
Katherine Holmes, Monica Tils, Christopher Perrin

SICK

Glenys Campbell, Brigid Hardwick, Dorothy Hunt

LATELY DEAD

Lee Bialecki, Mary Holden, Grace Warren, Monica Tils

ANNIVERSARIES

John Holmes, Katherine Holmes, Christopher Perrin,

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - J.Bentley **Sunday** - D.Marsden & J.Byrne

READERS

Saturday - G.Harkin **Sunday** - P.Sutcliffe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - L.Perrin & H.Mercer **Sunday** - C.Morgan, T.Mercer, A.Marsden

OFFERTORY Clitheroe - £700.52 Sabden £243.00

ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE Opens after Mass on Saturday evening. Why not come in for a relaxing evening, re-ignite old friendships and make new ones. Don't forget Sunday evening is our regular Family Quiz Night between 8pm—10pm **BINGO** on Tuesday evenings. All members welcome. The committee would like to thank all who donated prizes and supported the event. **SUNDAY JULY 31st**. There will be a meeting for members in the club at 7.30pm to elect a new committee.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER July leaflets now available from porch

CATHOLIC COMPANION June edition now on sale only £1

GIFT AID STATEMENTS will be distributed over the next week or so. Please check your address. If it is incorrect or you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact Janet at the presbytery 01200 423307 ext 3 or on 01200 424657.

DAY OF RENEWAL at The Salesian Convent, Kendal on Saturday 2 July from 10am - 4pm. See poster in porch

DVD PAPAL VISIT The DVD's of the Papal visit have arrived. Will those people who ordered a copy please let Janet have the money (£5.99) this week.

RIGHT TO LIFE Will the people who have not yet paid their sponsorship money or would still like to donate to Right to Life, please place on collection plate in marked envelope or hand it to Arnold Marsden or Janet

RESCUE SOCIETY' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY Sat 30 July at 1pm. Tel 0161 817 2250 or www.caritassalford.org.uk

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP The Year of the Bible - from Creation to Revelation. A journey through the Bible with readings and well known hymns. Sunday 17th July at 6.30pm at St Mary Magdalene. Refreshments with Bible cake.

CAFOD The 9th of July marks a momentous occasion, the creation of Africa's newest country. For Southern Sudanese the birth of their new nation. Against a backdrop of decades of civil war and current high tensions, it is a time full of hope in looking to a prosperous future for both North and South Sudan. You are requested to keep the people in your prayers at this time. Thank you

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR Wednesday 29 June. See Janet or Daphne to book. Set off 4.45pm Clitheroe Interchange and get back to Clitheroe approx 9.45pm. Cost £20 but includes drivers/waitresses tip and a free raffle. Please note husbands/friends are all welcome to come along. Not too late to book!

LIFTS FOR ELDERLY PARISHIONERS We are again appealing for people with cars to help bring elderly parishioners to mass at weekends, Please ring Julie Woodhead 01200 428009

LOYOLA SCOUT GROUP require a Scout Leader. We are asking all Adults **COULD YOU VOLUNTEER?!** Scouting cannot exist without the skills and enthusiasm of adults. There has never been a better time to get involved. This is **YOUR** opportunity to help our young people to benefit from all that scouting can give them. Help and support will be given. If you require more info please contact us. Vol_nteer_ and keep us running smoothly...What is missing? **UR**. Come on - join the adventure. Bernard Mercer - Group Scout leader 01200 429960 or Grace Fellows - Assistant Scout leader.

NEW ROTA'S should be done for next weekend and will be distributed as soon as possible.

Please remember in your prayers the children who make their First Holy Communion today at 3pm

SABDEN NEWS

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 31 Robert The Taylor family Please collect winnings from Carol or Harry. There are still 2 spare numbers for this weekly draw if anyone would like to join in, again see Carol or Harry.

TESCO VOUCHERS please hand in to school or church SAP as they have to be 'banked' by the end of June (this coming Thursday).

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL (SABDEN) To book the hall contact Tony Hargan and his telephone number is 07711 635084

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are collecting batteries and Nestle cereal tins. Please hand them in at school or in the container in the porch.

GARDEN PARTY Thanks to everyone who helped with the Garden Party and came and supported Special thanks to Samantha for bringing her pony. A good time was had by all despite weather making it an indoor party. We raised a magnificent £772.25. All raffle prizes have been claimed.

ADVANCE NOTICE School end of term Family Barbecue to be held on the School Field on Saturday 16th July from 2pm. More details next week